

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NOTICE.
The regular Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Real Estate Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, May 6, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., or the election of officers and other business.
A. P. FARDIN, President.
A. S. Jones, Secretary.
Apr 23-24

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.
Of Stockholders of the Castner Electrolytic Alkali Company.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Castner Electrolytic Alkali Company will be held at the office of the Company, Rooms 1 and 2 in the Alexandria National Bank Building on Tuesday, May 29, 1912, at 11:30 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
Dated, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1912.
J. F. VAN NAME, Secy.
Apr 23-Apr 29

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Speed Ball Co., Inc., will be held on the fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the principal office of the company, in the State of Virginia, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
Dated, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1912.
GUY M. NEELY, Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE LANSTON MONOTYPE MACHINE CO.
Philadelphia, April 16, 1912.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the LANSTON MONOTYPE MACHINE COMPANY will be held at the "Bik's" Home, corner Prince and Royal Streets, Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 2d day of May, 1912, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.
Transfer books will be closed on April 22d, at four o'clock p. m., and will be re-opened on May 7th at ten o'clock a. m.
By order of the Board of Directors.
W. ARTHUR SELLMAN, Secretary.
Apr 15 to May 2 incl

SPECIAL MEETING.
A special meeting of the stockholders of the Monolith Steel Company, Incorporated, will be held, pursuant to a call of the Board of Directors, at the principal office of the Company, 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on the 26th day of April, 1912, at 2:30 p. m., to take action upon a resolution passed by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on the 3rd day of April, 1912, which resolution is as follows: "Be it Resolved, That in the judgment of the Board of Directors it is deemed advisable for the benefit of the Monolith Steel Company, Incorporated, chartered and existing under the laws of the State of Virginia, that it should be dissolved; and
"Resolved, That a meeting of the stockholders of the Monolith Steel Company be held at the principal office of the Company, 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on the 26th day of April, 1912, at 3:30 p. m., to pass upon this resolution."
H. N. LOWE, Secretary.
Apr 5-12

WANTED.
WANTED TO TRADE—House in Washington, with 7 rooms and bath, modern improvements, for a farm near Alexandria, 5 to 10 acres, close to Catholic church. For full particulars write JAMES O'CONNELL, 2225 Chester street, Anacostia. Apr 24-31

FOUND.—A piece of jewelry. Owner can get same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply to Subd. of Cemetery, W. T. Emerson Apr 23-31

FOR SALE.—Good platform spring wagon. H. BLOCK, 616 King St. Apr 24-31

FOR SALE.—A small farm and dwelling near Lorton Station, Va. Apply to MRS. F. BROWN, Lorton P. O., Va. Apr 29-31

A MOST MODERN BRICK HOME.
This beautiful, as well as convenient structure has just been completed at 527 South Fairfax Street, and contains six rooms, pantry and bath; hot and cold water all through; stationary tubs and toilet in laundry; concrete basement; electric lights; gas; hot air heater; southern exposure and veranda on second floor. This is beyond doubt the most up-to-date home in Alexandria. This handsome house can be duplicated on any lot in this city or suburbs for only \$4,500.
This beautiful home is for rent. Apply to J. D. KNIGHT, 525 South Fairfax Street. Apr 2-10.

AUCTION SALE.
By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.
Auction Sale. Sale of a desirable tract of land, containing much wood land, in Fairfax County, Virginia.
By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust provisions, dated January 10th, 1910, executed with and by William E. Stonnell, to me, F. Pierce Reid, as Trustee, and of record in Deed Book M. N. 7, the land record of Fairfax County, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of certain installments the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned will trust and sell, at a public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House in Alexandria City, Virginia, on Saturday, April 27, 1912, at 12 o'clock p. m., that tract of land with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located in Mount Vernon District, Fairfax County, Virginia, and bounded as follows to-wit:
Lot No. 4, beginning at a point in the center of the County road where the North Branch of Little Hunting Creek crosses the same and thence with said road south 60 degrees east 12.90 chains; south 73 degrees east 2.30 chains; south 73 degrees east 6.17 chains; south 42 degrees east 7.61 chains to the Clifton line; with said line north 21 degrees east 23.83 chains to the North branch of Little Hunting Creek; thence with said North branch to the beginning, containing 22.75 acres, more or less, and being part of the land allotted to J. S. Collard, in the suit of Collard against Collard, lately depending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, said lot containing much woodland.
Terms of Sale: Cash, or 1-3 cash and balance in two equal installments payable in six and twelve months after date of sale. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser or purchasers.
F. Pierce Reid, Trustee.
Apr 18-19

Another bright Sunday is on its way as time keeps up its march. Are you prepared to meet it with a smiling face and a beautiful dress and the other essentials? Red Cross Shoes for Ladies, sold by Marshall.
adv.

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JOHN A. MARSHALL, Vice-President.

T. C. SMITH, Vice-President and Cashier

J. L. PERRY, Assistant Cashier.

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Offices: KING and FAIRFAX STS. Alexandria, Va.

SPRING EXAMINATIONS.

The State Board of Education has fixed upon May 2, 3, and 4, as the days upon which the spring examination of teachers will take place. All teachers will take notice and act accordingly.

Applicants are expected to furnish their own pens and ink.

W. H. SWEENEY,
Superintendent of Public Schools.
Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE.

By order of the Honorable Corporation Court, all applications for liquor licenses must be duly filed with the clerk of said Court on or before April 25th, 1912.
CHARLES H. CALLAHAN,
Commissioner of Revenue.

Suburban For Sale.

Most Beautiful Building Sites on Braddock Heights.

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The most desirable building lot in the city of Alexandria, within one block of the Confederate Monument. Size 26 feet by 123 feet, 5 inches.

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We are authorized to sell that very desirable and substantially built two story press brick nine-room and bay window residence, No. 904 Prince Street. Four rooms and fully equipped kitchen and large pantry on main floor—new hot water heating plant; open fireplace in front parlor; concrete cellar; sewer connections and all modern conveniences.

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The Real Cause of the Increasing Cost of City Government



By GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Ex-Mayor of New York

THE constantly increasing cost of city government is due to causes far more SIMPLE and COMPLICATED than corrupt officials, dishonest bosses or rotten political machines.

THE ROOT OF THE MATTER LIES IN OUR BELIEF IN THE EFFICACY OF LEGISLATION.

This is the germ of collectivism which so largely INFLUENCES public opinion in the United States and is expressed in our legislation.

There is not a city in the Union that has not joined the procession toward collectivism as evidenced by the public utilities, public services and free institutions it supports.

The city assumes toward the citizen at his birth the relation of a kind and generous if somewhat fussy grandmother and continues this relation till he has passed away. This experience of paternalism HAS MADE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ANXIOUS FOR MORE.

Culture Is Doing Much to Increase Class Distinction

By E. T. FAIRCHILD, Superintendent of Public Instruction
in Kansas

THE high schools of the country are doing MORE to increase CLASS DISTINCTION in the United States than in making men and women who are worth while.

The lack of VOCATIONAL TRAINING in the high schools is responsible for the condition.

THERE IS TOO MUCH CULTURE AND TOO LITTLE OF THE TRAINING THAT TENDS TO MAKE BOYS AND GIRLS APPRECIATE THE DIGNITY OF LABOR.

Culture studies are all right, and they should be required in every high school as an incentive to better things, but vocational training is just as IMPORTANT. Under present conditions the boys and girls in high schools are being taught that it is BETTER to have culture than to know the things that are good in the ordinary walks of life, such as manual training and domestic science.

THIS IS BUILDING UP CLASS DISTINCTION AND SNOBBISH IDEAS.

After a boy has taken a course in manual training I know that he is not going to look with DISDAIN upon the blacksmith who makes an excellent weld or the carpenter who does a good job of joinery. He APPRECIATES the workman's skill.

When Should a Man Quit Work?

By J. C. STUBBS, General Manager of Harriman Railroad System; THOMAS A. EDISON, Great Inventor, and Dr. GEORGE P. E. SHEARS, Lecturer and Author

By J. C. STUBBS

MEN should retire from active business life at SIXTY-FIVE, not only for their own sake, but for the sake of any institution they aim to HELP.

The age of retirement in the army is sixty-four. I'm not sure but what it ought to be sixty.

I intend to carry out what I preach and retire from business on my sixty-fifth birthday. I am going to do this to STOP THINKING and LIVE LONGER.

Thinking in bed killed Harriman. He worked all day and thought out his problems at night.



T. A. EDISON

By T. A. EDISON

A MAN is JUST BEGINNING to live at sixty-five.

I think twice as much and work twice as long as either Harriman did or Stubbs does. I'll live TWICE AS LONG as Stubbs.

If Harriman had lived right he wouldn't have found it necessary to lie awake with his troubles at night.

If Stubbs retires he'll retire to a CEMETERY.

With my system of living I wouldn't be surprised if I should live to be ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS OLD.

By Dr. SHEARS

BOTH Edison and Stubbs are RIGHT. The question of retirement from a medical standpoint does not rest on the number of years a man has been toiling. It's a question of the HARDENING OF THE ARTERIES.

If Mr. Stubbs feels that the strain of business life is too much for his organism he does right to retire. If Mr. Edison feels that he is "just beginning to do the work for which he was put into the world" let him keep on.